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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Patrick GANACHAUD, et al. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO.: New U.S. PCT Application  
Based on PCT/EP03/10191 :  
FILED: Herewith : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: SAFETY SYSTEM FOR :  
LIQUID FUEL TANK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.